

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, the claims are now believed to be in form for allowance and such action is hereby solicited. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the Preliminary Amendment. The attached Appendix is captioned **“Version with markings to show changes made.”**

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns about this Preliminary Amendment or this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIXVersion with markings to show changes made:IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) Apparatus according to Claim 2 [or 3], characterized in that the light emanating from the said source is substantially white.

5. (Amended) Apparatus according to Claim 2 [or 3], characterized in that the spectrum of the light emanating from the said source is substantially the same as the solar spectrum.

6. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any one of the preceding claims] Claim 1, characterized in that the analyser comprises a means for transmitting the cross polarization and a means for transmitting the parallel polarization, the said transmission means being alternatively active.

11. (Amended) Process according to Claim 9 [or 10], in which monochromatic digital images are taken.

12. (Amended) Process according to Claim 9 [or 10], in which polychromic digital images are taken.

13. (Amended) Computer program comprising program code means to implement the steps of the process according to [any one of Claims 9 to 12] Claim 9, when the said program runs on a computer.

14. (Amended) Storage medium that can be read by a device for reading program code means which are stored thereon and which are capable of implementing the steps of the process according to [any one of the Claims 9 to 12] Claim 9, when the said program runs on a computer.